



EURO 2021

**31th European Conference on Operational Research (EURO XXXI),
Athens, Greece, July 11-14, 2021**

<https://euro2021athens.com/>

SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT AND CALL FOR PAPERS

In view of the current situation of the COVID-19 pandemic, EURO 2021 will be held as a **hybrid conference with some sessions taking place on site in Athens, and some sessions that will be held online**. All **on-site** sessions will follow strict health protocols to allow for safe participation and will also be available to **remote participants as live streams**. With this format, we hope that we can address both the security concerns and the wishes of many to participate in a physical conference, providing a conference experience that comes as close as possible to that of previous years. A preview of the online platform for virtual sessions will soon be available on the conference website.

At the same time, responding to many authors requests expressing difficulties in meeting the current deadlines and in order to give colleagues more time to submit their work under conditions of better information about pandemic developments, we are pleased to announce the **extension of the abstract submission deadline until Sunday March 28, 2021**.

CALL FOR PAPERS AND SESSIONS:

The Program Committee, chaired by Rudolf Vetschera, and the Organizing Committee, co-chaired by Nikolaos Matsatsinis and John Psarras, are preparing a high-quality scientific program and an exciting social program for the Conference.

Invited and contributed papers will be organized in parallel sessions. In general, sessions will be a part of the Conference streams, and streams are grouped in different areas. The list of areas is available on the conference webpage, streams are listed in the registration system (<https://euro2021athens.com/areas/>).

Researchers who wish to contribute a paper within an invited session should contact the session organizers or by submitting the article to a specific session directly using the session code. Abstracts can also be submitted as contributed abstracts to an area without reference to a session. We plan for about 10-12 on-site parallel sessions, which should focus on topics of more general interest, the majority of sessions will be online.

Abstract submission system is available online, via the Conference web page (<https://euro2021athens.com/>). It is noted that the maximum number of participants who will be able to participate in person at the conference will be determined by the restrictions of the health protocols that will apply then. This number will be announced after the submission of articles and the declaration of the intention of the participants to participate.

Abstracts must be written in English and contain no more than 1,500 characters in plain text format (no formulas are allowed).



PLENARY, KEYNOTE & TUTORIAL SPEAKERS:

We have selected several outstanding Plenaries & Tutorial Speakers that will present the state-of-the-art in Operations Research and outline pathways of its future developments. Detailed information about the Speakers and the abstracts of their speeches can be found on the website: <https://euro2021athens.com/plenary-keynote-speakers/>.

PUBLICATIONS

Participants will have the opportunity to submit their work in a series of Special Issues that will be published during the Conference in well-known Journals in the area. Information on Journals and Special Issues can be found on the website: <https://euro2021athens.com/special-issues/>. The list will be constantly enriched with new Special Issues.

KEY DATES AND DEADLINES

Abstract submission deadline	28.03.2021
Notification of abstract acceptance until	18.04.2021
Authors early bird registration deadline	02.05.2021
Authors late registration deadline	09.05.2021
Delegate registration deadline	20.06.2021

We remind you that the submission of the abstract MUST be done by the person who will present the paper and will be shown as first author and who must register for the conference by May 9, 2021. No change to the first speaker will be allowed later.

REGISTRATION FEES

Registration fees (including VAT) apply:

Registration type	On site	Online
Regular Early until May 2 nd , 2021 (inclusive):	400 €	260 €
Regular Late until May 9 th , 2021 (inclusive, only authors):	500 €	325 €
Regular Late until June 20 th , 2021 (inclusive, just for attendants)	500 €	325 €
Student/retired Early until May 2 nd , 2021 (inclusive):	200 €	130 €
Student/retired Late until May 9 th , 2021 (inclusive, only authors):	300 €	195 €
Student/retired Late until June 20 th , 2021 (inclusive, just for attendants):	300 €	195 €
Accompanying persons:	120 €	
Conference Dinner:	80 €	

Regulations for Participants

Author registration: *For each accepted paper at least one registration from an author is required by May 16, and each participant may present one paper.*

SPONSORSHIP / EXHIBITION

If you are interested in having a booth and/or exhibition space during the Conference, please feel free to fill the online sponsors contact form or contact sponsors@euro2021athens.com in order to receive the official Sponsorship Prospectus. The booth and/or exhibition space can be either in the physical conference space or on the electronic platform with visual navigation and communication capabilities or both.



FURTHER INFORMATION

For detailed information about EURO 2021, please, visit the Conference webpage.

For any further information: info@euro2021athens.com

We look forward to welcoming you to our very exciting conference in Athens!

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